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MANABU HARAGUCHI

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AND OFFSET MEASURING METHOD  
IN A BONDING APPARATUS

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ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated July 21, 2004, Applicant selects the species wherein the offset measuring mechanism comprises an imaging position measuring means upon claims 1, 2, 4/1, 4/2, 5/1, 5/2, 6/1, 6/2, 7, 9/1, 9/2 and 10 are readable. Applicant makes this election of species with the expressed intent of not abandoning his invention contained in the other claims and figures and expressly reserves the right to take whatever other action is necessary to preserve his invention contained in the other claims and figures.

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